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1. The Soviet military units in Swidnica occupy the southern section of the town and according to rumor there are from 6,000 to 8,000 Soviet military and civilian personnel in the town. The following military units are in Swidnica:
 - a. An infantry unit with about 2,500 men - probably a regiment. This unit is quartered in old German Army barracks on Walbrzychska ul. The barracks are four-story concrete buildings 60 by 20 by 15 meters in size. The road from Swidnica to Walbrzych has been barricaded with a barbed wire fence and it is off limits to Polish civilians. A new Soviet style gate has been built there and there is a big red flag on it.
 - b. A detachment of an unidentified military unit whose personnel wear green cap bands.
2. The MVD office, the Wointorg shopping center and quarters for Soviet civilians are also located in the southern section of Swidnica.
3. Electric current for the Soviet installations is furnished by the power station at Bystrzyca Gorna. A gas line to the Soviet quarters was under construction at the time of observation and was expected to be finished soon.

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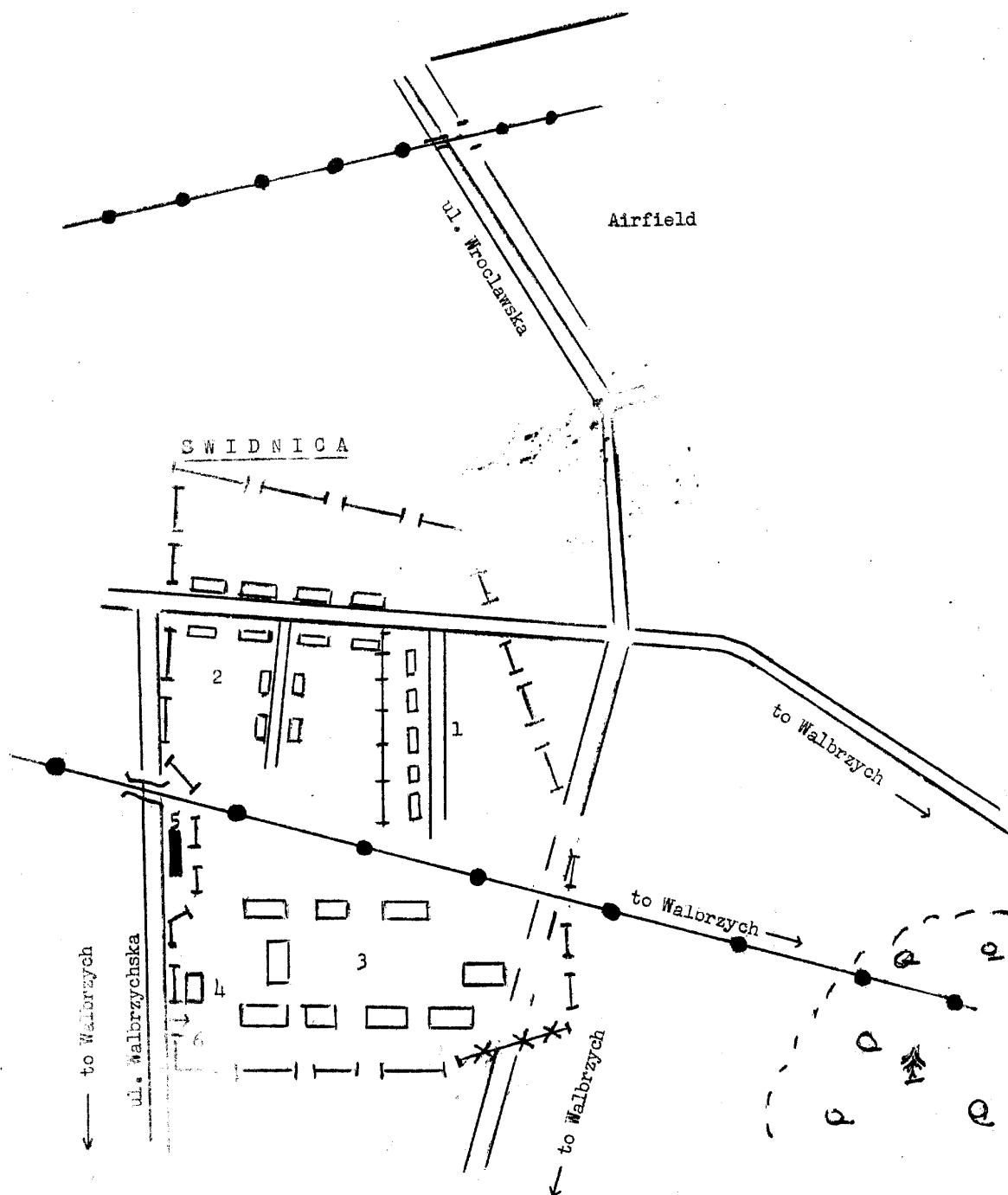
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|| | | | Border of the section occupied by Soviets.
-X-X- Highway from Swidnica to Walbrzych, closed by Soviets.

1. Soviet aviators' quarters.
2. Soviet civilians and MVD quarters.
3. Soviet infantry quarters.
4. Guardroom.
5. Polish technical school.
6. Gate to Soviet infantry barracks.

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